## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the accompanying application of	)
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This is a division of Application Serial No. 10/258,636 filed October 24, 2002	) ) )
CONTROLLING THE PRODUCTION OF A LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS PRODUCT STREAM	) November 12, 2003 ) )

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Sir:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to taking up the case for examination, please amend the application as follows: